

## ACHS SUMMARY FORM

M: 25-10-2

1. Name: Travilah Baptist Church

2. Planning Area/Site Number: 25/10

Travilah H.D.

3. Address: 12811 Glen Road, Travilah

3. M-NCPPC Atlas Reference: Map 14  
C-16

## 5. Classification Summary

Category building  
Ownership private  
Public Acquisition NA  
Status occupied  
Accessible yes: restricted  
Present use religious

Previous Survey Recording M-NCPPC  
Title and Date: Inventory of Historical Sites - 1976

Federal      State X County X Local     

6. Date: 1894

7. Original Owner: Travilah Baptist Church, Inc.

## 8. Apparent Condition

a. fair b. altered c. original site

9. Description: This one bay by three bay, one and a half story frame church faces south. It has white asbestos shingles. There is a gabled pairllion on the south elevation. Above the pairllion, clustered on the south gable end is a plaque with three crosses. The pavilion has one-over-one double-hung windows. The main body of the church has six-over-six double-hung. The gable roof has asbestos shingles. There is a small wooden belfrey at the southend of the gable roof. It is enclosed and has a hopped roof.

10. Significance: This simple, white-clapboarded church is significant as a country church building, and as a reminder of the late 19th c. rural community of Travilah.

Travilah Baptist Church, incorporated in March 1894, began with 13 members as a daughter church to the Mount Zion Baptist Church (Wildwood Baptist Church) of Rockville. In 1894, one-fifth acre was purchased from a tract called "The Addition to James" and the original one-room church was built that year. It served the isolated rural community surrounding the intersection of Glen and Travilah Road, and continues to serve the community, now surrounded by the subdivisions of Potomac. Today the congregation numbers about 310 members.

In 1965, the building was converted into small classrooms and an assembly room, and a new brick one-story church was built on land behind the old church. In 1976 an educational wing was added to the newer structure.

11. Researcher and date researched: Alison F. Hays - 2/79

Candy Reed  
Arch. Description

12. Compiler: Gail Rothrock

13. Date Compiled: 2/79

14. Designation  
Approval     

15. Acreage: 1/5 acre

## MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

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## INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

Travilah Baptist Church

AND/OR COMMON

**2 LOCATION**

STREET &amp; NUMBER

12811 Glen Road

CITY, TOWN

Travilah

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

8

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Montgomery

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

## CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT☒ BUILDING(S)☐ STRUCTURE☐ SITE☐ OBJECT

## OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC☒ PRIVATE☐ BOTH

## PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS☐ BEING CONSIDERED

## STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED☐ UNOCCUPIED☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

## ACCESSIBLE

☒ YES: RESTRICTED☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED☐ NO

## PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE☐ COMMERCIAL☐ EDUCATIONAL☐ ENTERTAINMENT☐ GOVERNMENT☐ INDUSTRIAL☐ MILITARY☐ MUSEUM☐ PARK☐ PRIVATE RESIDENCE☒ RELIGIOUS☐ SCIENTIFIC☐ TRANSPORTATION☐ OTHER:**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Travilah Baptist Church, Inc.

Telephone #: 977-6350

STREET &amp; NUMBER

12811 Glen Road

CITY, TOWN

Travilah

☒ VICINITY OF Potomac

STATE, zip code

Maryland 20760

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE,

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Montgomery County Courthouse

Liber #: 2758

Folio #: 332

STREET &amp; NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Rockville

STATE

Maryland 20850

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

MNCPPC Inventory of Historical Sites

DATE

1976

☐ FEDERAL ☒ STATE ☒ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

Park Historian's Office

CITY, TOWN

Derwood

STATE

Maryland 20855

**7 DESCRIPTION**

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**CONDITION**

☐ EXCELLENT  
☐ GOOD  
☒ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED  
☐ RUINS  
☐ UNEXPOSED

**CHECK ONE**

☐ UNALTERED  
☒ ALTERED

**CHECK ONE**

☒ ORIGINAL SITE  
☐ MOVED      DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

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This one bay by three bay one and a half story frame church faces south.

Built on fieldstone foundations, the exterior walls are covered by white asbestos shingles. There is a south gabled projecting pavilion. Four brick and poured concrete steps lead up to the double wooden paneled doors set into the south pavilion and surmounted by a two light transom. Above the pavilion, centered on the south gable end is a plaque with three crosses.

There are six-over-six double hung windows on the east and west elevations. On the east and west elevations of the south pavilion there are one-over-one double hung windows.

The gable roof has asbestos shingles. There is a small square belfrey at the south end of the gable roof. It has a hipped roof and is enclosed. A bell is suspended inside.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW				
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RELIGION		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE		
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)		
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION				

SPECIFIC DATES 1894

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Travilah Baptist Church is a reminder of the small rural community which evolved in the late 19th century at the intersection of Glen and Travilah Roads.

Travilah Baptist Church, incorporated in March of 1894,<sup>1</sup> began with 13 members as a daughter-church to the Mount Zion Baptist Church (Wildwood Baptist Church) of Rockville.<sup>2</sup> It served the isolated rural community surrounding the junction of Glen and Travilah Roads whose old name Travilah has in recent years been largely supplanted by the name "Potomac" which properly belongs to the crossroads area five miles to the southeast.

Land for the church was purchased in March 1894 from George and Elizabeth Rice. It is described in the deed as being 1/5th of an acre, "being part of a tract of land called 'The Addition to James'".<sup>3</sup>

The small white-clapboard church was built in 1894. Originally the interior was just one room. However, in 1965 the building ceased being used as a church sanctuary and it was divided with temporary walls into small classrooms and an assembly room. In the same year more land was bought and a new one-story brick sanctuary was built behind the old one. In 1976 an educational wing was added to the newer structure.<sup>4</sup>

The Travilah Baptist Church continues to serve its community and currently has about 310 members.<sup>5</sup>

## FOOTNOTES:

- 1 Corporation Records of Montgomery County, EBP 1, p. 217.
- 2 Montgomery County Sentinel, November 17, 1935. "History of Rockville Baptists Traced from Beginning in 1821", p. 2 (Microfilm roll #20)
- 3 Land Records of Montgomery County, Md., JA 42/293 (March 29, 1894).
- 4 Interview, Dr. Paul Hart, Pastor, Travilah Baptist Church, January 6, 1979.
- 5 Telephone Conversation, Dr. Hart, March 5, 1979

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

Corporation Records of Montgomery County  
 Hart, Dr. Paul, Interview, Jan. 6, 1979 & March 5, 1979.  
 Montgomery County Sentinel, Rockville, Md., Nov. 17, 1935.  
 Land Records of Montgomery County  
History of Potomac, published by the Potomac Almanac, 1970.  
 Maps: The Hopkins Atlas (1894); Maryland Geological Survey (1910), Map #3

**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 1/5 of an acre

**VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION****LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES**

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

**11 FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME / TITLE

Alison Hays

ORGANIZATION

Candy Reed/Architectural Description

DATE

Sugarloaf Regional Trails

STREET &amp; NUMBER

Box 87

CITY OR TOWN

Dickerson2/79  
TELEPHONE926-4510

STATE

Maryland

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

RETURN TO: ~~Maryland Historical Trust  
 The Shaw Center, 21 State Circle  
 Annapolis, Maryland 21401  
 (301) 267-1438~~

SUGARLOAF REGIONAL TRAILS  
 Box 87, Stronghold  
 Dickerson, Md. 20753  
 (301) 926-4510

COUNTY COUNCIL FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND  
SITTING AS A DISTRICT COUNCIL FOR THAT PORTION  
OF THE MARYLAND-WASHINGTON REGIONAL DISTRICT  
WITHIN MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND

SUBJECT: Amendment to the Approved and Adopted Master Plan for Historic Preservation in Montgomery County, Maryland

WHEREAS, in September, 1983, the Montgomery County Planning Board transmitted to the Montgomery County Council the Final Draft Amendment to the Historic Preservation Master Plan, proposing the addition of several historic sites for inclusion in the Master Plan and the removal of several sites from the Locational Atlas and Index of Historic Sites in Montgomery County, Maryland; and

WHEREAS, on December 13, 1983, the Montgomery County Council held a public hearing wherein oral and written testimony was received concerning the Final Draft Amendment to the Historic Preservation Master Plan; and

WHEREAS, on May 22, 1984, the Council Planning, Housing and Economic Development Committee reviewed the Final Draft Amendment to the Historic Preservation Master Plan and the issues raised at the public hearing with the Montgomery County Planning Board, staff and affected parties; and

WHEREAS, the Montgomery County Council reviewed the recommendations of the Planning, Housing and Economic Development Committee at a worksession held on June 11, 1984.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Council, sitting as a District Council for that portion of the Maryland-Washington Regional District within Montgomery County, that -

The Historic Preservation Master Plan is hereby amended by the inclusion of the following sites and/or resources:

1. Dickerson Station
2. Brewer Farm
3. Bussard Farm

4. Pleasant View Church #2
5. Pleasant Hills
6. Glen Store and Post Office
7. Locust Grove I (Magruder House)
8. Ellerslie
9. Hayes Manor
10. Woodend


BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the following sites and/or resources are hereby removed from the Locational Atlas and Index of Historic Sites in Montgomery County, Maryland as not suitable for regulation under the Historic Preservation Ordinance, Chapter 24A of the Montgomery County Code:

1. Darby/Offutt Farm
2. Frank Higgins (Hoskinson) House
3. Rudolph Beall House
4. Nathaniel Clagett
5. Jones House
6. Travilah Baptist Church
7. Greenbury Jackson House
8. Samuel Ford House
9. Granger Estate (Holton Arms School)

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the decision regarding the proposed deletion of the Samuel Higgins House and Rammed-Earth House (Oakmont) from the Locational Atlas and Index of Historic Sites in Montgomery County, Maryland, is hereby deferred for further review and consideration by the Council.

A True Copy.

ATTEST:

  
Kathleen A. Freedman, Acting Secretary  
of the County Council for  
Montgomery County, Maryland

## APPENDIX

SITES NOT RECOMMENDED FOR REGULATION UNDER THE  
HISTORIC PRESERVATION ORDINANCE CHAPTER 24A OF THE  
MONTGOMERY COUNTY CODE

The following sites have been reviewed and found not suitable for regulation under the Historic Preservation Ordinance. Those sites also listed on The Locational Atlas and Index of Historic Sites in Montgomery County, Maryland will no longer be subject to regulation under the Moratorium on Alteration and Demolition, Section 24A-10 of the Historic Preservation Ordinance. Although removed from the Locational Atlas, these sites will remain on the Maryland Historical Trust's State Inventory.

<u>Site No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Planning Board Hearing Date</u>	<u>Map Page Number</u>
24/3	Darby/Offutt Farm	7/12/83	11
24/9	Frank Higgins (Hoskinson) House	7/12/83	17
24/11	Rudolph Beall House	7/12/83	17
24/31	Nathanial Clagett	7/12/83	18
25/7	Jones House	7/12/83	19
25/10-2	Travilah Baptist Church*	7/12/83	20
29/14	Greenbury Jackson House	7/12/83	21
29/24	Samuel Ford House	7/12/83	22
35/17	Granger Estate (Holton Arms School)	3/3/83	23

\* No longer standing.



FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

See correspondence dated

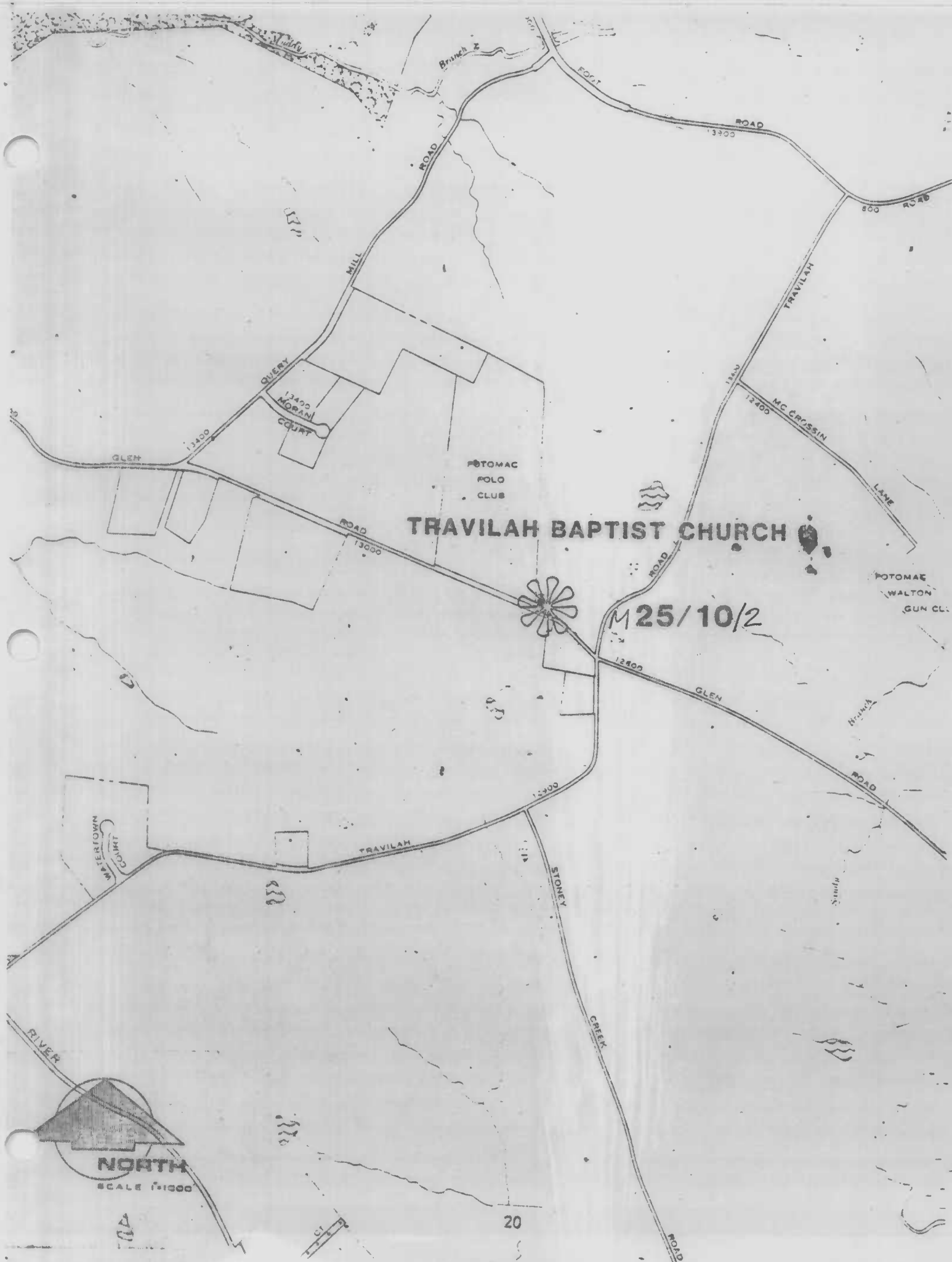
MAY 1983

ACTION TAKEN

Resources one through seven for placement on the Master Plan

Resources eight through fifteen found not to meet Ordinance criteria for placement and are recommended to be removed from Locational Atlas

1. Samuel Higgens House, Site 24/10  
12901 Meadow View Dr.  
Gaithersburg, MD 20760
2. Pleasant View Church #2, Site 24/13  
Darnestown Rd.  
Gaithersburg, MD 20760
3. Pleasant Hills, Site 24/21  
14800 Darnestown Rd.  
Germantown, MD 20767
4. Glen Store and Post Office, Site 29/3  
11530 S. Glen Rd.  
Potomac, MD 20854
5. Locust Grove (Magruder House), Site 29/16  
7401 Lakeview Dr.  
Bethesda, MD 20034
6. Ellerslie, Site 29/36  
9030 Saunders Lane  
Bethesda, MD 20034
7. Brewer Farm, Site 12/38  
20201 Darnestown Rd.  
Beallsville, MD 20753
8. Darby Offut Farm, Site 24/3  
15330 Darnestown Rd.  
Germantown, MD 20767
9. Frank Higgens (Hoskinson) House, Site 24/9  
13415 Darnestown Rd.  
Germantown, MD 20767
10. Rudolph Beall House, Site 24/11  
15700 Norman Dr.  
Gaithersburg, MD 20760
11. Nathaniel Clagett Farm, Site 24/31  
13611 Deakins Lane  
Germantown, MD 20767
12. Jones House, Site 25/7  
Potomac Horse Center  
Gaithersburg, MD 20760
13. Travilah Baptist Church, Site 25/10-2  
12811 Glen Rd.  
Gaithersburg, MD 20760
14. Greenbury/Jackson House, Site 29/14  
10220 Kentsdale Dr.  
Potomac, MD 20854
15. Samuel Ford House, Site 29/24  
10800 Cripplegate Rd.  
Potomac, MD 20854



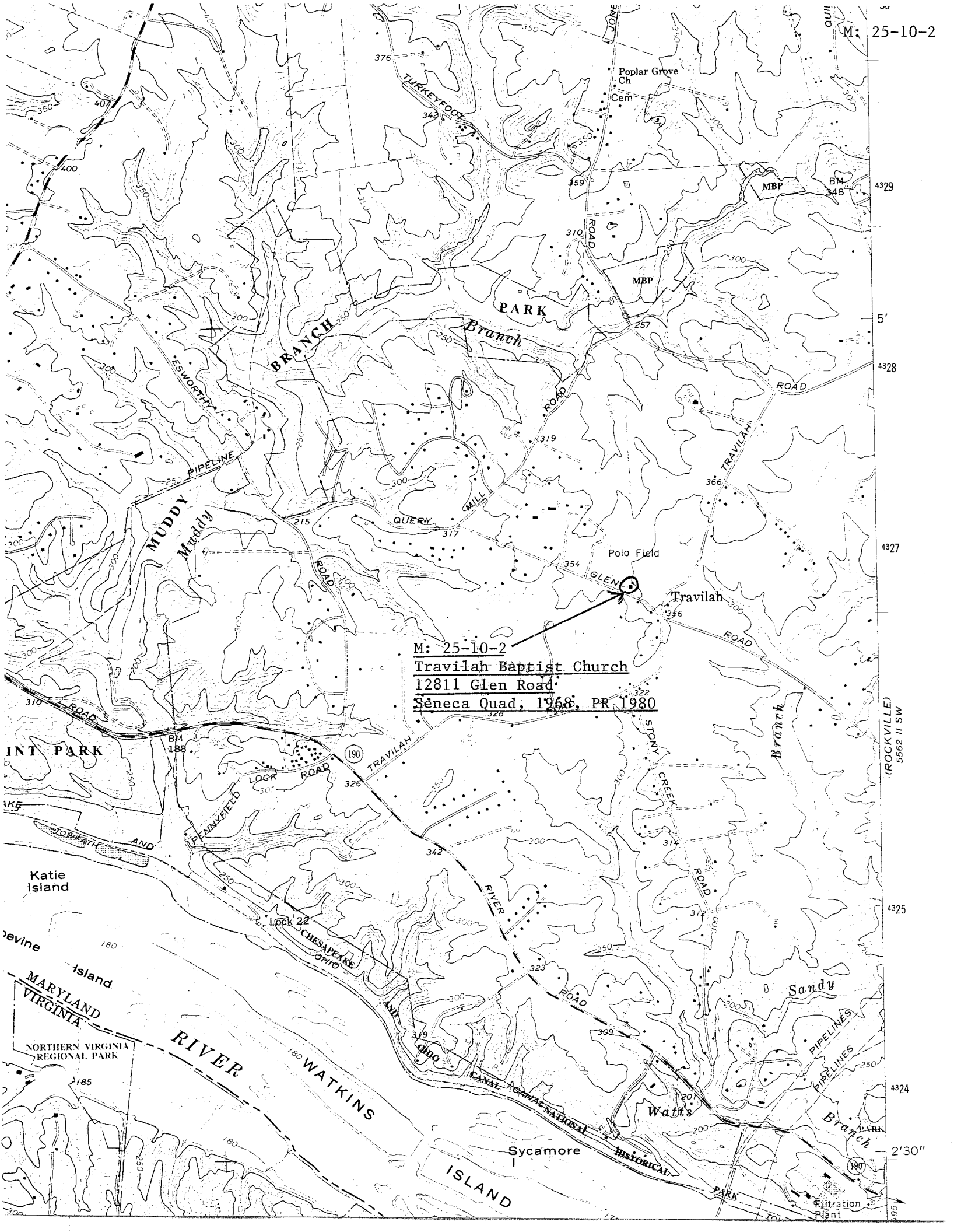


M: 25-10-2  
Travilah Baptist Church  
Seneca 15 Quad, 1908  
Reprinted 1932

(Rockville)

*Handwritten notes:*  
Rockville  
Seneca  
Travilah  
Dawsonville  
Old Germantown  
Quince Orchard

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Attachment Sheet A

M: 25/10-2

Travilah Baptist Church



Travilah Baptist Church - January 1979



NAME

TRAVILAH BAPTIST

#25-10-2

LOCATION

GLEN RD TRAVILAH, Md

FACADE

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PHOTO TAKEN

2/28/75 MOWNER